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Committees: Commerce (Chair); Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs; Senior Health, Security and Retirement; Tax Policy

Biography: Democrat, of Kalamazoo; born April 22, 1944, in Jeffersonville, GA; wife, Callie; six children; one grandson; research chemist, Fort Valley State University; chemical production supervisor, Pharmacia and Upjohn, 28 years; chair, Kalamazoo Community Development Block Grant Advisory Board; volunteer, United Way; mentor to elementary students and member of Concerned Men of Kalamazoo; executive board, Michigan Economic Development Corporation; vice president, Michigan Municipal League; Michigan president, National Brownfield Association; co-chair, Urban Core Mayors; recipient, 2003 NAACP Humanitarian Award; member, Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Kalamazoo, Alpha Phi Alpha; four term mayor, Kalamazoo; elected to the House of Representatives, 2006, 2008.

